Voice Data Internet Wireless Entertainment



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Ms. Beth Salak Director, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement Attention: Tariff Section Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: TK001

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Florida Tariff P.S.C. No. 2. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of June 1, 2008. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

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This filing changes rates for Non-Transient, InterLATA Person to Person Operator Services. Also, various text changes were made to delete obsolete language, including the removal of the Casual Caller service option. Casual Caller has not been technically feasible since the Company, as a reseller, did not have its own network over which casually dialed calls could be made. Therefore, the deletion of that service option does not impact customers. In addition, this filing expands the Small Business Unlimited Solutions II eligibility to include MultiLine Bundle and Centrex Service II. Also the number of eligible lines has expanded from three to nine.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

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3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

Carrier

Any provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

Company

The term "Company" refers to Embarq Communications, Inc.

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3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

Customer (a.k.a. Subscriber)

The term "Customer" or "Subscriber" denotes the person, firm, company, corporation, or other **entity**, **having** a communications requirement of its own which uses services under this Tariff and is responsible for the payment of charges as well as compliance with the Company's regulations pursuant to this Tariff.

Data

The representation of information as characters that are in a digital or analog form and to which meaning can be assigned.

Data Speed (bps)

The line speed which is commonly measured in bits per second.

Digital Transmission

Information transmitted in the form of digitally encoded signals.

<u>DS-0</u>

A 64 Kbps digital transmission system equivalent to one voice frequency circuit/channel.

<u>DS-1</u>

A 1.544 Mbps digital transmission system equivalent to 24 voice frequency circuits/channels

<u>DS-3</u>

A 1.544 Mbps digital transmission system equivalent to 672 voice frequency circuits/channels or 28 DS-1 facilities.



4. <u>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u> (Continued)

4.3 Use of Service

Neither Subscribers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Company for fraudulent or destructive purposes, including, but not limited to, unauthorized or attempted access, alteration, abuse or destruction of information; or use services furnished by the Company in such a manner that causes interference with another's use of the Company's network.

Neither Subscribers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Company for any unlawful purpose, including service configurations of switched services which, as a result of sharing thereof, are the equivalent of a service configuration which exceeds the scope of the Company's applicable authorization.

Subscribers will promptly cooperate with the Company to prevent unauthorized access by third parties of the services furnished by the Company.

Use and restoration of the service furnished by the Company will be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission Rules.

Customers are responsible for notifying the Company when new lines are added to their account. New lines will not receive the rates associated with the Customer's account until the Company has been notified to add those lines to the Customer's **account**.

The use of any feature including, but not limited to, call forwarding, on a planned and continuing basis to allow an originating caller to avoid long distance charges is prohibited.

4.3.1 Limitations of Service

The Company may deny, for any lawful reason, the Customer's request for service, or limit or allocate the facilities available to or utilized by any service, if necessary, to manage its network in an efficient manner; meet reasonable service expectations; furnish service to existing and future Customers based on forecasted Customer requirements; or for any other lawful reason.

The Company may, without notice, (consistent with governing laws or regulations) block traffic to local telephone exchanges ("NXX exchanges"), individual telephone stations, groups or ranges of individual telephone stations, or calls using certain Customer authorized codes, whenever the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent (1) the unlawful use of service; (2) nonpayment for service; (3) the use of service in violation of this Tariff; or (4) network blockage or the degradation of service furnished to the Customer or other Customers.

6. <u>BUSINESS SERVICES</u> (Continued)

6.1 <u>Message Telecommunications Services (MTS)</u> (Continued)

6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)

A. Small Business Unlimited Solutions II

Small Business Unlimited Solutions II Customers will receive unlimited interstate and intrastate Dial-1 usage for a monthly recurring charge.

The monthly recurring charges for this service will be billed in advance. The Customer's first invoice will contain a pro-rated monthly charge for the first month (based on the number of Customer in-service days in the initial billing cycle) and a full monthly recurring charge for the second month.

A Customer may not use this service for connection to the internet or other data service (including a significant amount of facsimile transmissions or data usage per month) or for any other use that does not involve a person-to-person conversation or voice message, e.g. auto dialer lines and call center line.

If the Company determines the Customer has violated the terms and conditions of the service, the Customer will be assessed a \$500.00 charge per line. In addition, the Customer's long distance service will be suspended.

The Customer may subscribe to this service for a maximum of nine lines per
location/account. Multiple location accounts are limited to nine unlimited
lines per account. Each line subscribed to Small Business Unlimited Solutions II
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must meet the eligibility requirements specified following:(C)

To be eligible for this service, the Customer must subscribe to one of the following Embarq LOC or Company competitive local exchange services: 1) Solutions-Business Package Priority Solution 2) Solutions-Business Package Sure Solution II 3) Solutions-Business Package Rotary Classic Solution; 4) Solutions-Business Package Economy Solution; 5) Solutions-Business Package Economy Bundle Solution IIA; 6) Solutions-Business Package Complete Business **Bundle 7**) Connection Central Bundle or 8) MiltiLine Bundle; or 9) Centrex Service II with a term discount plan. These services include unlimited expanded local calling where offered.



7. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

7.1 Reserved for Future Use

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7. <u>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES</u> (Continued)

7.4 Operator Service

7.4.1. General

Operator Service is available to business and residential Customers for operatorassisted calls. Access to the Company's Operator can be from either tone-generating and/or rotary-dial telephone instruments and is obtained by dialing one or more of the following dialing methods, depending upon the LEC access arrangements and/or area of origination. When calling from a payphone, hotel, motel, or other transient location, refer to the telephone instrument for dialing instructions.

Customers who are presubscribed to the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier may dial "00" to reach a Company operator; or dial "0+ the called telephone number (NPA+ NXX-XXXX)" for long distance calling assistance from equal access (FGD) areas.



7 <u>Miscellaneous Services</u> (Continued)

7.4 Operator Service (Continued)

7.4.2 Rates and Charges

The following rates will apply to operator handled calls placed within the State of Florida. Calls placed by Customers utilizing these services will be charged their respective usage rates plus the applicable Call Placement Charge(s) or Connection Fee.

A. Call Placement Charges or Connection Fees

Class Of Service	Call Placement Charge <u>Or Connection Fee</u> Non-Transient			
	<u>InterLATA</u>	IntraLATA	Transient ⁽¹⁾	
 (1) Station-to-Station (2) Person-to-Person (3) Collect Station-to-Station (4) Collect Person-to-Person (5) Third-Party Billing 	\$5.50 5.75 5.50 5.75	\$5.50 2.98 5.50 2.98	\$1.75 3.25 1.75 3.25	(I) (I)
 (a) Station-to-Station (b) Person-to-Person (6) Problem Assistance (7) Operator-Dialed Surcharge ⁽²⁾ 	5.50 5.75 0.00 1.15	5.50 2.98 0.00 0.75	1.75 3.25 0.00 0.00	(I)

⁽¹⁾ Pay Telephone Service is provided to end users of LEC and non-LEC payphones, hotels, motels, hospitals, universities and other transient locations, pursuant to Rule 25-24.516.

(2) This surcharge applies in addition to all Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person Operator Service charges when the Customer has the ability to dial all the digits necessary for call completion but dials instead "0", or "00-" to reach the Company's operator to have the operator complete the call. The surcharge will be applied to all Operator Service calls completed by an operator except for 1) calls which cannot be completed by the Customer due to equipment failure or trouble on the Company's network; or 2) defaults to an operator for assistance while using a toll free collect service.

105. OBSOLETE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Operator Services and Directory Assistance are available with all OBSOLETE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES under the terms and conditions specified in Section 7 of this Tariff. Calls placed using Operator Services are charged at the applicable rates for those services in lieu of the rates specified herein for OBSOLETE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, unless otherwise specified in the rates section for a particular Residential Product.

Unless otherwise noted herein, Message Telecommunications Services (except Basic Service) are available only to a maximum of two residential phone lines, per location and calls are billed in one minute increments (fractional calls are rounded up to the next minute).

105.1 Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

Legacy Message Telecommunications Services are grandfathered by the Company as of April 29, 2006, and are only available to existing customers. Residential services available to new customers are located in Section 5 of this tariff.

105.1.1 Basic Service

Basic Service is an intercity service which is available for use by subscribers twenty-four (24) hours a day. The subscriber will **use the following** dialing **pattern** to gain access to the Company's fiber optic network:

(1) In Feature Group D (FGD) exchanges, subscriber's telephone line(s) presubscribed to the Company are programmed by the local exchange company (LEC) to automatically route "1+" calls to the Company's network.

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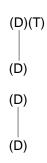
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105. OBSOLETE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (Continued)

105.1 Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

105.1.1 Basic Service (Continued)

Subscribers may originate and terminate Basic Service as described in Section 2 of this **Tariff**. **Basic** DIAL "1" Service or the "1010XXX" access number **will be** offered where equal access (FGD) is **available**.



Basic Service is provided as the intrastate add-on service to interstate Basic Service and, accordingly, the Basic Service monthly recurring charge is located in the Company's interstate Residential Schedule No. 1 located at <u>www2.embarq.com/tariffs</u>. Per-minute usage rates for Basic MTS Service are set forth below.

